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LOST—Two Humane Society medals, silver and bronze, were lost last year. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times Office. Ap29-1w

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The Opinion of Prominent British Statesmen on Leading Canadian Questions.

Views on Tariff, Legislation, Imperial Federation and U. S. Relations.

Blakely Hall furnishes the New York *Sun* with nearly five columns of interviews with leading British statesmen on Canadian affairs. The following synopsis gives a fair idea of the views expressed on imperial federation, the probability of England defending Canada against the United States and the effect of Canadian tariff legislation, present and prospective, on the feeling towards Canada in Great Britain:—

The Earl of Derby—Surely there are in Canada more people who believe in the great future of their country and would prefer to see it an independent State than there are men who desire to join the United States. I do not believe the United States would think of going to war because Canada was becoming more prosperous or because of frontier lines. If Canada should establish preferential tariffs to our disadvantage, then we should have serious cause of complaint. If Canada, through no fault of her own, should become involved in a war with the United States, if the resources of diplomacy should fail to avert an armed conflict, then England would be bound in honor and justice to assist Canada with the full might of the Empire.

Under no circumstances at present conceivable would England use force, or attempt to use force, for the purpose of compelling Canada to remain within the Empire. Imperial federation is a fine idea, but it is quite impracticable.

Lord Brassey would like to preserve the connection between the Dominion and the rest of the British empire, but he would do so only as long as it should be mutually desired. He is distinctly of opinion that in case of war England would support Canada.

Sir Stafford Northcote—I have never seen any scheme for Imperial Federation which appeared to me practicable. I do not suppose Great Britain would attempt to maintain her connection with Canada by force should the latter country desire to terminate it. So long as the connection between this country and Canada is maintained, Great Britain is bound to protect the interests of Canada and her other dependencies.

The Duke of Marlborough—If Canada were to bind herself in a treaty with England, embracing a policy of Imperial Federation, England would become doubly bound to protect this colony against foreign interference.

The Earl of Milltown—I have no doubt that the United Kingdom would loyally fulfil its duties to our fellow subjects in Canada in case the latter should be attacked by any foreign power.

Right Hon. James Lowther, M. P.—The common sense displayed by the Canadians in repudiating the untenable one-sided fiscal system denominated free trade, had no doubt afforded the occasion for the delivery of windy platitudes emanating from the Cobden Club; but as the public opinion of England is rapidly becoming alive to the necessity of following the example of the rest of the world in these respects, I don't believe that any ill-feeling exists upon the subject. England would stand by her colonial fellow subjects, unless a radical Government should be in power; then there is no saying what might happen.

Lord Aberdare—I certainly believe that Great Britain would undertake the defence of Canada in the event of a war with the United States, if the cause of the quarrel were just on the part of Canada and approved by Great Britain.

Sir Herbert Maxwell—Undoubtedly Canada's action in placing protective duties on British goods has tended to cause widespread doubt as to the value of the connection between the mother country and the colonies, but I hold that under the circumstances of a thinly-peopled country, with great resources to develop, the Canadian legislature has acted wisely in protecting her industries.

Sir Robert Fowler—If Canada showed a determination to join the United States, her action would be received with very great regret by the people of England. The connection on the part of the mother country is one of warm regard, and is not to be shaken by the fiscal regulations of the Dominion.

Sir Richard Temple—Canada's discrimination against British manufactures in her tariff had no effect upon the relations of the two countries, and Great Britain would undertake the defence of Canada in case of war.

Sir George Baden Powell—I do not think the prospect of Canada's joining the Union is at present within the range of practical politics. In my opinion the democracy of England would willingly and eagerly support the democracy of Canada in defending their territory and their liberties whenever attacked by any foe.

Sir Edward Reid—I do not think that Canada's action in raising a protective tariff against British manufactures has had any serious effect upon the relations of Great Britain and the Dominion. I have no doubt whatever that Great Britain could and would undertake the defence of Canada in the event of an outbreak of hostilities.

Mr. Kerrick, M. P.—I think Canada's protective tariff has had a tendency to weaken the ties binding together the people of Canada and England. As to whether Great Britain would undertake the defence of Canada in a war with the United States, it is a question on which I must decline to give an opinion, further than to say that nothing short of the strongest compulsion, duty and honor would justify Great Britain in the attempt.

Tim. Healy, M. P.—I cannot see what good Canada is to England. Canada's protective policy has considerably estranged England. Feeling, though quiet, is deep in this matter, and no English manufacturer or workman would sacrifice anything for Canadian interests. Unless England could see some advantage to herself in defending Canada, the Dominion should be left to shift for itself.

Justin McCarthy, M. P.—I think Imperial Federation would strengthen the relationship between Canada and these countries, and in that way tend to postpone or prevent the union of Canada with the States. Canada's tariff legislation has certainly tended to make the people here less anxious to keep up the connection with Canada. Great Britain would have to undertake the defence of Canada in a war with any power.

Mr. Johnston, the Orange leader of the House.—Imperial Federation would tend to strengthen the British Empire, and would therefore be conducive to the maintenance of good relations between Canada and the United States. Great Britain would be bound to stand by Canada while she had a regiment or a ship in the event of the lives or liberties of Canadians being threatened by any foreign foe. Canada offered to do this by Great Britain on a recent occasion.

Gen. Sir Geo. Balfour—If the people of Canada prove staunch to the mother country and resolve to war against the arms of the United States, then it would be right for the home forces to aid Canada.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed in Short Paragraphs—European and American.

The carpenters strike for nine hours as a day's work instead of ten, at the same pay, began at Newport, Rhode Island, yesterday. All but two contractors have yielded and only 75 men are out.

The British House of Commons yesterday rejected a bill proposing to give suburban lease holders the power to purchase leases.

W. H. Russell, M. P. for South Tyrone, has collected £10,000 as a fund for an Orangemen's plan of campaign, to combat the league system of that name.

Herr Oberstor, yesterday, at the Catholic Congress, urged the congress to dissuade the Pope from emigrating to America or Australia.

At Jasper, Alabama, last night, the Western Union Telegraph office was struck by lightning and Operator Hurd was killed.

The reduction in the public debt of the United States during April amounted to $13,078,256, and for the ten months of the current fiscal year, $63,979,227.

The special Russian commission instructed with the matter has approved of the Siberian railway scheme, of constructing a line from Zlatoonst to Vladivostock within six years at a cost of 25,000 rubles per verst.

The schooner Shiloh sailed from Gloucester, Mass., for a fishing trip to George's on March 25th, since when nothing has been heard of her. Her owners have given her up as lost. She was commanded by James Wells, a native of Guysboro, N. S., and had a crew of thirteen men, most of whom were natives of Nova Scotia.

For over six months there has been a large influx of Hawaiian Islanders, both male and female at San Francisco, scarcely a schooner arriving without a load. The Kanakas have been invariably under the guidance of one or more Mormon elders who say they are Mormon converts though it is believed they are being brought in under contract, as laborers in violation of the law.

Everybody is commenting on the acerbity of manner which characterizes the demeanor of Sir Richard Webster toward Parnell, much to the discredit of the former. Even leading and most pronounced opponents of Parnell doubt the wisdom of the Attorney General's course, increasing as it does the popularity of the persecuted gentleman.

Building operations throughout Allegheny county, Pa., are paralyzed. It is estimated that fully five thousand men are out on strike to-day. The strike extends to carpenters and joiners, stone masons and hod-carriers. Carpenters are striking against non-union men and want $2.50 per day. Stone masons want an advance of from $2.50 to $3.00, and hod-carriers want an advance of from $2.25 to $2.50.

Capt. Murrell, his officers and crew were besieged again yesterday and presented with gold and silver medals, the latter to the crew. At a banquet last night Capt. Murell was presented with a silver pitcher. On the same occasion a cheque for $2,500 was presented to the captain to be divided between the officers and crew.

RESERVED SEATS.

The Rights of a Ticket Holder to be Tested in Court.

It is probable that a case will be brought into court which will test the question of the right of the holder of a reserved seat ticket in the theatre. It appears that for the entertainment "the Tournament of Song," given in the Victoria theatre last evening, Capt. Palmer, of "C" Battery, purchased reserved seats, securing his coupons therefor from Mr. C. A. Lombard. When the Captain arrived at the theatre his seats were occupied by Hon. John Robson, and others. Mr. Robson, it is understood, had also a reserved seat, but bearing the corresponding number on the other side of the dress circle. When apprised of the fact, Mr. Robson at once vacated the chair, but the other occupants who did not hold reserved seat coupons, refused to give them up, and Capt. Palmer was compelled to enjoy the music from a less advantageous position. The captain proposes to make a test case of the matter for the purpose of determining the right of a person to the seat he pays for, and has informed Mr. Lombard that he will institute an action against him, in a friendly spirit, with that object in view. Mr. Lombard, it appears, is not responsible, as he did not issue two coupons of the same kind, and the error appears to have originated with the ushers, some of whom get mixed up at times on the "right" and "left" sides of the auditorium. It is certainly very annoying to be deprived of a seat after going to the expense and trouble of securing one in advance, and Capt. Palmer will deserve the thanks of the theatre-going public if he succeeds in fixing the responsibility on the right shoulders. The case will be an interesting one, and although apparently of trifling importance, it will involve many nice and intricate points of law.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Committee's Thanks Passed at a Meeting This Afternoon.

A meeting of the general Royal Jubilee Hospital committee was held this afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms, President Smith in the chair. Present also, Honorary Secretary Chudley, Messrs Robt. Ward, Jas Fell, C. E. Redfern, Alex. Wilson, Chas. Hayward, M. Strouts and others. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Moved by Mr. Jas. Fell, seconded by Mr. Chas. E. Redfern, that the honorary secretary be requested to convey the best thanks of the president and committee to Mrs. Nelson for her great kindness in attending at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital grounds on Tuesday, the 23rd of April, to lay the corner stone. Carried.

Moved by Mr. James Fell, seconded by Mr. Charles Redfern, that the honorary secretary be requested to convey to Rear Admiral Henessge an expression of the great obligation which the president and committee feel themselves to be under to him for so kindly permitting the band of the flagship Swiftsure and a detachment of seamen from that vessel to attend at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday the 23rd day of April last. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jas. Fell, seconded by Mr. Chas. E. Redfern, that the following be placed upon the minutes: The president and committee desire to record their deep sense of the loss sustained by them in the death of their late valued colleague, the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, who was also a trustee of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The truly valuable aid from time to time rendered to the hospital, caused by Mr. Dunsmuir, will long be gratefully remembered by the president and committee, whose regret at the loss of one who was held in high esteem by them as a shrewd man of business, and a warm hearted friend, is both sincere and lasting.

That the honorary secretary transmit to Mrs. Dunsmuir a copy of the foregoing minute, together with an expression of the earnest sympathy of the president and committee in the recent heavy bereavement which has befallen herself and her family. And further, that the secretary convey to Mrs. Dunsmuir the thanks of the president and committee for the handsome donation of $500, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital building fund, received from her on the 23rd of April. Carried.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

More Remains of the Deplorable Railway Accident Identified.

Railway Deal—Suicide Near the Manitoba Metropolis—Damages Asked.

Special to The Times.]

Hamilton, May 2.—The remains of two more charred victims of the disaster have been identified and one taken away. They were those of Morgan R. Scullen, Chicago, and H. S. Hall, retired merchant of Evansville, Ind. The remains of Mrs. Geo. Crummetts will be sent to Chicago to-morrow. It is almost certain that Charles J. C. Fraser, of Toronto, J. L. Cumick, Chicago; J. B. Sterns, Emden, Maine, and Fredk. Duthie and wife, Kansas City, are among the dead. Duthie and his wife were expected at Toronto on Sunday. A locket belonging to Duthie has been identified by his brother. Thirteen dead are therefore counted, leaving six bodies yet to be identified. Search through the unclaimed baggage reveals the following names: H. Levy, Chicago; Mrs. Smith, (no address); Capt. Butler, Cook County Insane Asylum, Chicago; Randall Orr, Omaha. At a coroner's inquest to-night Capt. Hall and David W. Letter, Toronto, testified that at the time of the accident the train was not making more than 25 miles an hour.

A BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

Winnipeg, May 2.—A big railway deal is on between the Manitoba and Northwestern and the Northern Pacific and Manitoba. It is said the two roads will be consolidated to fight the C. P. R.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

The body of an unknown man was found last night at Fort Rouge, with a bullet through his head and a revolver by his side. It is thought to be a case of suicide, but his identity is a mystery.

THE C. P. R. DIRECTORATE.

Montreal, May 2—McNicoll has been appointed General Passengers Agent of the C. P. R. It is rumored the influence of Duncan McIntyre is again asserting itself and that he may again join the directorate. It is reported that Hill, President of the St. Paul, M. and M. road, who is now in Montreal, will replace Hon. Mr. Abbott on the C. P. R. directorate, Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith having become directors on Hill's road.

SUMMER CARNIVAL.

Halifax, May 2—The summer carnival is fixed to commence August 4th.

HEAVY DAMAGES WANTED.

Montreal, May 2—Judge Dugas to-day entered an action for $25,000 damages against *Lemoude* newspaper, alleging that the paper defamed his character while he was on the Megantic expedition hunting the outlaw Morrison.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Prorogation To-day—The Speech of the Governor.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, May 2.—Parliament was formally prorogued by His Excellency Governor-General Stanley this afternoon, delivering the following speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—In relieving you of the arduous labors which the present session of Parliament has imposed upon you, I rejoice that I am able to congratulate you on the number of important and useful measures which have resulted from your deliberations.

I have reason to hope that the authority which you have conferred upon my government will enable them to conclude an arrangement for effective communication with Europe and with Asia, whereby the trade and commerce of Canada will be widely extended and the traffic passing over her lines of communication greatly developed.

You have again made liberal provision for extending the railway facilities of the Dominion and for increasing their efficiency.

The Act relating to the electoral franchise will, I believe, be found important tending to economy and certainty in the administration of that branch of the law.

The measure by which the system of speedy trials for criminals has been extended to the Maritime Provinces is likely to prove a valuable addition to our criminal procedures.

It is gratifying to know that your address referring to the boundaries of Ontario will lead to the early settlement of the principal question which has remained unsettled to the present time between that province and the Dominion in a manner entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

The amendment of laws relating to copyright will, it is hoped, remove some of the embarrassments under which the printers and publishers of Canada have labored for some years past, without doing injustice to authors in this or other countries.

You have provided for greater efficiency and economy in the postal service, for giving greater facilities for the settlement of our lands in the Northwest Territories, for increasing the safeguards of life and property on our ships. Many of the other measures, although of a minor character, will be found of great usefulness in conducting the affairs of administration.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

You have liberally provided for the various requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In taking leave of you I congratulate you on the indications of prosperity which appears in all parts of Canada, and on the increasing revenue which promises amply to meet the appropriations for the year. I sincerely hope that the labors of our people may be blessed by Divine Providence, and that when it shall be my duty to summon you again, I shall be able to renew the congratulations which I have already expressed on the marked welfare and progress of the Dominion.

FROM VANCOUVER.

A Young Man Paralyzed—Coroner's Inquest—Dr. Langis.

Special to The Times.]

Vancouver, May 2.—Last night David H. King, a clerk in Buckeans & Co.'s grocery store, was stricken in the right side with paralysis. He was removed from the Leland house this morning and taken to St. Luke's Home.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner McGuigan held an inquest over the skull and other human bones discovered beneath a tree in the woods back of Moodyville. The teeth were identified as those of Nicholls, who had mysteriously disappeared about eight years ago. It is supposed he was murdered by an Indian, "Whisky Joe," who has also gone to the happy hunting grounds. Moresby thinks Joe had accomplices and is working for a clue.

The case of Dr. Langis comes up tomorrow at New Westminster.

Marine.

British bark Brandon, Capt. McLeave from Panama, 56 days, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning for orders.

The sealer Viva, bound for Behring Sea, was towed outside this morning.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Continuation of Parnell's Evidence—Man Burned to Death.

Railway Accident in New York—Mexican Riots Caused by Two Priests.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Berlin, May 2.—The impressive ceremony of blessing the colors of the Guards took place at Potsdam to-day. Among those invited to be present on the occasion were the American delegates to the Samoan conference.

RESULT OF EVICTIONS.

Dublin, May 2.—Vandeleur has sued the Government for razing cottages on his estates, from which tenants had been evicted by force. Buildings were destroyed by officers to prevent tenants from reoccupying them, and this was done in spite of the opposition of the agent.

THE COPPER RING.

London, May 2.—The representatives of American copper mining companies, who have been visiting Paris, are reported to have failed in their negotiations with the copper syndicate, and it is said they will sail for home on Saturday next.

A RESTORATION.

The Hague, May 2.—Both Chambers and States in general to-day unanimously voted to restore to King William his power to govern Holland, which was placed in the hands of a regency while the King was ill and unable to rule. Cheers followed the announcement of the Chamber's action. Telegrams felicitating the King upon his recovery and restoration have been sent by most of the rulers of Europe. The Duke of Vasan will retire from the regency of Luxemburg.

DILLON IN AUSTRALIA.

London, May 2.—Tuesday last John Dillon addressed a monster meeting in Melbourne. One thousand persons subscribed to the home rule funds. Dillon is meeting with great success on his Australian trip.

WEBSTER AND PARNELL.

London, May 1.—On cross-examination Parnell denied that the *Irish World* had ever collected money for the Irish Parliamentary party. The paper, he said, had been hostile to himself and the Irish party since 1882. Sir Richard Webster here produced extracts from the *Irish World* praising the actions of Parnell in Parliament after 1882. Sir Charles Russell produced extracts from the same paper adverse to Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell admitted his acquaintance with Mooney, but did not know whether he contributed to the Parliamentary fund or not. He had had no communication with Patrick Ford since 1881. Mr. Parnell emphatically denied that his Irish scheme had ever included confiscation with the Fenians. The order to expel the landlords, he said, was certainly aimed to destroy landlordism, but not to drive individuals from the country. He had never had any idea of resorting to illegal means. In his testimony throughout he denied all knowledge of any manifestoes counselling violence, but it was no part of his duty to exclude anyone from the league on account of their antecedents. On the contrary, he wanted to include all Irishmen.

PRISONS ON THE STATE.

London, May 2—In the special commission to-day Sir Richard Webster continued his cross-examination of Mr. Parnell, eliciting a number of positive denials which everybody were expecting. The witness declared he never knew of Nolan, the Fenian, until last year, and said that in the speech he delivered in the House of Commons in 1883, in reply to Mr. Forster, he repudiated every Fenian or dynamiter who claimed connection with the League.

London, May 2.—The cross-examination of Parnell was continued to-day. Parnell admitted that Condon was connected with the Manchester murder. He was chairman of the reception committee at Washington. The witness had always repudiated the dynamite and physical force in America, and denounced them in the House of Commons. He was not aware that the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* reported verbatim a speech he made at Cincinnati, in which he is said to have referred to the severance of the last link between Great Britain and Ireland. Parnell admitted that he had not found fault with the past action of the invincibles, but he quoted from his speeches and manifesto of 1881, denouncing outrages and unconstitutional acts by Irishmen.

CONFIRMED.

Dublin, May 2—The sentences of imprisonment which were passed upon Messrs. John O'Connor, T. J. Conlon and Mr. Tanner, all members of Parliament, and Father Manning have been confirmed.

ALL QUIET IN HAYTI.

Key West, Fla., May 2—U. S. steamer Ossippee just arrived from Hayti reports all quiet there, there having been a cessation of hostilities.

ARMY NOTES.

Washington, May 2—Secretary Proctor, who returned from New York last night, will leave for a trip of a fortnight through the west. He will inspect the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and military posts at Denver, Cheyenne, Omaha, St. Paul and Chicago. Adjt.-Gen. Drum, Col. Barr, military secretary, and private Secretary Partridge accompany him. Gen. Schofield will join the party at Chicago.

Blaine still keeps indoors. Walker Blaine said to-day he expects his father to resume his duties to-morrow or Saturday.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 2.—There was an accident on the Erie road this morning, which may result in the loss of several lives. The east bound stock train ran into a caboose of a construction train, completely demolishing the car and severely injuring seven employees. It is thought several will die. A car load of calves was derailed and all killed.

NEW OFFICIALS.

New York, May 2.—Thomas F. Gilroy was sworn in as Commissioner of Public Works this morning. His sureties were Edward Simmons and President Devoe of the Mount Morris bank.

PROROGUED.

Ottawa, May 2.—The Governor-General to-day proceeded in state to the parliament buildings and prorogued the third session of the fifth parliament of the Dominion.

NO YELLOW JACK.

Baltimore, May 2.—The following despatch was received from Bremen by the Baltimore agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co.: "Steamer Weser passed Dover at six o'clock this morning, all well. No truth in the report of yellow fever on board."

MORROW TALKS.

San Francisco, May 2—Congressman Morrow returned from Washington last night. He says that the Pacific Coast will find a warm friend in President Harrison. Regarding the position of Public Printer, he thinks it more than likely that Henry Z. Osborne, proprietor of the Los Angeles *Express*, will be appointed. Mr. Morrow has no doubt there will be an extra session of Congress in October. The extra session will be made imperative by the amount of preliminary work of the 51st Congress will have to accomplish before it can settle down to the actual affairs of the country.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Philadelphia, May 2—Early this morning a four-story stone building attached to the Catholic College, East Chelton avenue, Germantown, was discovered on fire. Great excitement prevailed among the students in the college adjoining when it was learned that two brothers, Ignatius and Michael Hillian, were in the third story of the burning building. Michael jumped to the ground, but was so seriously injured by the fall that it is thought he will die. Ignatius was burned to death. He tried to follow his brother's example, but the floor gave way under him and he sank in the burning mass. Loss on building not yet known.

A CAPTAIN'S CHARGE.

San Francisco, May 2—On the arrival of the schooner Carrie A. Lane from Baltimore last night, Capt. F. A. Dyer swore out a warrant for the arrest of seven of his crew on a charge of insubordination. The seamen were arrested by the Marshal and lodged in the city prison. The sailors state that after the schooner rounded the Horn a gale was encountered which caused them to be on duty three days and nights. They were completely worn out and refused to work further unless the captain consented to turn back, and the schooner was rounded, but when the weather was again encountered the captain again changed his course and headed for this port. The aggrieved seamen claim that they were treated cruelly by the mate, Thomas E. Moore.

Light rains are predicted for Oregon and Washington for the succeeding 24 hours.

LORD LONSDALE.

Tacoma, May 2.—Lord Lonsdale arrived last night from San Francisco. He leaves for Victoria to-day and will leave New York in two weeks en route to England.

TO FIGHT THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

San Francisco, May 1.—A special despatch from Ottawa, Ont., this afternoon, says that the Canadian Pacific and St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroads are about forming a strong combination. Hill, of the latter road, will go into the directory of the Canadian Pacific, at a meeting to be held next week, while Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith will become directors of the St. Paul road. The western business will go to Vancouver, British Columbia, via Winnipeg, while the eastbound business will be handled via the Sault Ste. Marie. This arrangement is being negotiated as a result of the aggressive policy of the Northern Pacific.

THE PRIZE RING.

New York, May 2.—Billy Murray, of this city, fought Jack Lyman, of Boston, in Brooklyn this morning, for a purse of $500 and the 110 pound championship. Murray won in the 29th round. Lyman in the 37th round received a terrific blow over the left eye, blinding him, but he would not give in till the 39th round, when he was knocked out.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

San Antonio, Tex., May 2—News arrived here to-day that confirms the report of desperate fighting at Guanajuata, Mexico, in which 30 soldiers and policemen, and 200 rioters were killed. The trouble arose from the imprisonment of five Jesuit priests who had been delivering seditious sermons. The populace endeavored to rescue them when the fight occurred. The priests are still in jail.

RESPITED.

Washington, May 2—The President to-day respited until the 17th inst. Nelson Cebern, a young negro, sentenced to be hanged here to-morrow for the murder of one Wessel, 80 years old, a white man. The respite was granted to allow him to prepare for death, as a motion for a new trial was only refused yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. F. F. Bullen returned on the Islander last night.

Capt. H. G. Lewis is off on the Douglas on a tour of inspection.

Capt. P. Revely has resigned the command of the steamer Isabel.

H. J. Hamblin and wife, of Sussex, England, arrived last night and registered at the Clarence.

Lieut. Governor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson have gone to Harrison Hot Springs.

Lord Lonsdale will arrive to-morrow evening from the south and reserved rooms at the Driard by telegraph.

Mr. W. R. Higgins and bride returned by the Olympian last evening after a honeymoon tour through the Province and Sound.

Mrs. Bagnall and Mrs. Rhodes, of Vancouver, are guests at Mapleburst. Mrs. Bagnall will leave for San Francisco on next steamer.

Mr. Rufus Sylvester came down on the Ancon from Wrangel. He will leave for Oregon to-morrow morning. Mr. Sylvester intends starting a saw mill on the Stickeen river.

Col. Bigelow, of Seattle, will arrive tomorrow en route to Nanaimo to organize a lodge of Knights of Pythias in the city of black diamonds. The Knights of this city will extend to the Colonel due courtesies.

THE ROYAL CITY.

A Day's Happenings in the City on the Fraser.

From the Columbian]

At the council meeting Monday night Ald. Scoulier gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law to raise a loan of $15,000 for park improvements and $60,000 for street improvements.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. H. Harvey's store on Front street was broken into and goods to the value of $40 stolen therefrom. It is just six months since the attempt was made to murder and rob Mr. Harvey.

Some three weeks ago a man named Daniel Savoy, a master logger, left for Port Moody, was seen there the next day, but has not been heard of since. Savoy was a man of some means and there is not the slightest reason for thinking he has left the country.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. E. Richards, Q. C.)

Hattie Spaulding, a soiled dove, charged with disturbing the peace, said she was screaming for help, a man having kicked her. Fined $5, which was paid.

Charles Flesh, for using insulting language, paid a fine of $5.

A drunk paid $5 fine.

John Waugh, charged with infraction of street by-law, fined $5, paid.

A Handsome Present.

Mr. C. Fridman was made the recipient yesterday of a handsome engraved pipe from a friend, in recognition of his services in a matter of great delicacy. The presentation was made at Kentz's cigar store. The pipe was handsomely ornamented, and accompanying the present was the following verse:

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THE INWARDNESS OF THE THING.

In yesterday's TIMES the debate on the calling of the steamers at Victoria furnishes some interesting reading as to the true inwardness of the "awkward position" in which the British Columbia members at Ottawa found themselves, and all because Mr. DAVIES, P. E. I., took the notion into his head that Messrs. MARA & Co. should put themselves on record as something besides mere figure heads. In the debate which followed Mr. DAVIES' motion, Mr. MARA's chagrin at being compelled to dislodge himself from the fence he has been so deftly straddling for two years past is particularly excrutiating, and that he should have requested Mr. DAVIES to withdraw the motion so that he need not stultify himself with his constituents, betrays a degree of political unsophisticatedness, probably without parallel. Says Mr. MARA, in the agony of his awful position, (speaking for his associates as well) he (Mr. DAVIES) "has acted the part of a false friend; he has given them a stab in the back." A queer stab in the back this, wringing from the Government and the British Columbia delegation a definition of their status in relation to one of the most important cities in the Dominion of Canada. Extremely unkind of Mr. DAVIES to force Mr. MARA to show his hand, and to compel him to abandon the attempt of trying to serve two masters, Sir JOHN and the Province. These Girls are a calloused lot, none of the instincts of a gentleman about them. But the fact of the British Columbia contingent accepting Sir JOHN's yoke is not the worst phase of the matter. We can excuse a man for fealty to his sympathies, though he be in the wrong, but it is extremely difficult to excuse a man posing as a SOLON who only succeeds in making himself extremely ridiculous. Said Mr. MARA, in an outburst such as one of CHARLES the First's cavaliers might have indulged, "This is not a question relating to either Vancouver or Victoria; it is not a provincial question, it is not only a Dominion question, but it is an Imperial and Dominion question." Now, we ask how can this be an Imperial Dominion question and not appertain to the body politic. Imperial questions relate to England's realms, Dominion questions relate to British North America. It is impossible to consider the interests of Imperialism without considering the interests of the territorial adjuncts which contribute to make Imperialism a specific quality. Imperialism is the effect of power, and power primarily comes from the people. Weaken the people and Imperialism becomes innocuous. Imperialism has no virtue within itself; it is the reflection of power. There cannot or should not be any such thing as an Imperial interest apart from a public interest, and the man who draws invidious distinctions between the two simply distinguishes himself as being the purveyor of an antiquated idea, and exploded so far as the English nation is concerned. The doctrine of Mr. MARA carried to legitimate conclusions would result in the disintegration of the British Empire. The language of Mr. MARA is the language of a man who entirely misapprehends the fundamental principles of power and progress. He places the cart before the horse. The member for Yale has always been a man of profound reticence, and screened behind the impenetrability of the noncommittal, he has succeeded in establishing himself as something of a sage. "The stab in the back," however, has forced him to disclose his calibre and those of his associates, and Victoria is under lasting obligations to the adroit gentleman from Prince Edward Island.

THE EMPIRE.

The Empire accuses THE TIMES of upholding diluted Grits, and says that it objects to the Empire's "stout opposition to annexation." Easy, Empire, easy. THE TIMES does not object to your backing up SIR JOHN, "for with all his faults we love him still". Nor does it object to being called a Grit, but don't insinuate that THE TIMES is in favor of annexation, because it is not. It is the opinion of THE TIMES that the Empire attaches greater importance to annexation than the subject deserves, so far as Canadians are concerned, and that it exaggerates the importance of press utterances in the States. The vanity of the States might impel them to undertake to absorb Canada, but at the same time there are grave political reasons why they should not, and the leading spirits of the States have these things under consideration. It is not to be supposed for an instant that the U. S. would have Canada except by the willing consent of Canada, and under such circumstances of course the Empire would gracefully submit to the will of the people. It is our opinion that as Canada is prosperous within her borders, the nightmare of annexation will finally be succeeded by the healthful sentiment of Canadian nationality. The government must be careful, however, not to interpret Imperial interests as something apart and paramount to Dominion interests.

"JUNIUS" AND THE TIMES.

Junius expresses himself as the least bit shocked at the tenderness of our treatment of E. CROW BAKER and deprecates our propensity for punning. He says that he "never laughs over an open grave." It is quite true that there is something, especially mournful in the political decease of the gentleman in question, and "Junius" is quite right in asking of us a commiserative wail, not for the deceased but for the public. But "Junius" must recollect that his position and ours is quite diverse. We have been dealing so much of late with men in the last throes of political dissolution, that like an undertaker the faculty of shedding natural tears is lost. Moreover, as for commending the recreant M. P. for sulking in his tent, this must be taken in a relative sense. Of two evils choose the least, and certainly we may presume that Mr. BAKER is less harmless at home than he would be at Ottawa. But "JUNIUS" underrates the deadness of the unlucky M. P. He forgets that his political deadness is so profound, that he is so deeply interred beneath the depths of his own egotism that all the commendation THE TIMES may give him, combined with all the trumpeting of the Tory press can never resurrect him. Surely under these circumstances "JUNIUS" would be magnanimous enough to permit THE TIMES to pay the unfortunate politician a left-handed compliment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A "prairie schooner" passed through Kansas City the other day, bearing upon its covering the family history and intentions: "Chintz bugged in Illinois, Sieloned in Nebraska, White Capped in Indiana, Bald Knobbed in Missouri, Prohibited in Kansas, Oklahomy or bust." A few weeks from now his story will repeat itself when the legend "busted" is added to the list.

Mr. James Payne, the well known novelist, once, and once only, delivered himself of a sermon. It was in this wise: Payne was up in London on leave of absence from the Military Academy, Woolwich, and had spent all his money. He was bound to be back at the Academy that night, and hardly felt disposed to tramp it to Woolwich. A happy idea struck him—he would preach a sermon and make a collection afterwards. Improvising a pulpit out of an old chair lying *perdu* in Clare Market, he held forth, and was rewarded for his pains with ten times the amount of his fare to Woolwich. It is said that the success of that sermon first suggested to the young cadet that he had a turn for fiction.

They are laughing, says an eastern exchange, over a blunder of a United States examining surgeon up in Iberia. He was examining for deafness an applicant for a pension, and to test the man's left ear he held a watch at some distance and asked him if he could hear it tick. The answer was "No," and the same reply was given to repeated questions as the watch was brought gradually nearer. "Put him down totally deaf in the left ear," the surgeon said, and, holding the watch away from the man's right ear, the same question was asked. To his surprise, the answer was the same. It then occurred to the surgeon to examine his watch, and he found that it had stopped. The examination was begun all over again.

The battle of the ironclads of the Imperial navy seems to be likely to be fought in the courts and not on the high seas. A fierce controversy is now in progress between Sir Edward Reed, late Constructor-General, and Captain Fitzgerald, well known to many in Canada as the commander of the flagship "Bellerophon." Captain Fitzgerald, possibly with this ironclad, one of Sir E. Reed's pets, before his eyes, criticises the theories of the latter gentleman without mercy, and in a recent letter to the Times, with reference to certain former correspondence, said he was prepared to maintain that not only Sir Edward Reed, but all other naval architects are absolutely disqualified, and have no authority to sit in judgment on warship designs. "No man is a fit appraiser of his own goods," says Captain Fitzgerald, "nor is any manufacturer accepted as a disinterested valuator of the productions of a brother manufacturer: the woodsman who uses the axe is the best judge of whether it is a good axe or not, and the testimony of the axemaker on this point is worthless; seamen and seamen alone are the competent judges of what a ship ought to be, as they have a practical knowledge of the behaviour and manoeuvering powers of large steamships, as distinguished from a mere'y theoretical knowledge.' Sir Edward Reed has threatened to take Captain Fitzgerald into court and make him justify or retract his "statements and implications," but the gallant captain is by no means dismayed. How grimly satirical on the part of fate it would be if, after a learned judge had indicated Sir Edward Reed's skill and discredited the captain, an enemy's ship should give the sentence the lie direct.

The Oil Question.

Mr. Charles Marvin is much exercised over the indifference of the Imperial Government and the Governments of India and Canada to the unexploited oil wealth which lies hidden beneath vast tracts of British territory, both in Asia and North America. The mineral oil trade of the world is now admittedly a monopoly in the hands of Russia and the United states, and Mr. Marvin, strong in his knowledge that Canada and India possess enormous, undeveloped resources in this direction, is naturally anxious that some practical attention should be devoted to the subject. In Canada there is a small oil industry in operation, and a huge oil field comparatively untouched. The output from Ontario is twenty-five million gallons yearly; which is short by nearly five million of the requirements of Canada itself. Seeing that British capital has the credit of exploiting the oil fields of Galicia, Mr. Marvin's question is most natural and pertinent—if English money can produce this result in Galicia, what might it not do in Burma or the Mackenzie Basin? The whole matter is certainly worthy a serious thought.

Salt Beds in New South Wales.

The Sydney *Daily Telegraph* says: What may be a discovery of great value has been made at Ellalong, near Maitland, and about 16 miles from Allandale station. There a deposit of crystallized salt, 4 feet thick in places, has been found, and it is expected that a body of rock salt will be reached below. Mr. Hilton, an expert, expresses the opinion that a similar deposit will be discovered at Ellalong. Something like 100,000 tons of salt per annum are used there, and the price is £5 10s. per ton. Thus, such a discovery would be of great value. A syndicate has secured 400 acres of the land, and the value of the latter will be thoroughly tested.

The Æsthetic Idea.

The following is from the San Francisco *Bulletin*, the high toned paper: "Victoria rumor has it that two British war-ships will be sent to Behring Sea under sealed orders. It would be very interesting to know the nature of those orders. Two seasons ago the British officer then commanding on this station was said to have announced his intention of "blowing out of water" any American revenue vessel which presumed to interfere with British sealers in Behring Sea. His Belligerency was not backed by his government, and probably the presence of British cruisers in the sea will be merely for the purpose of reporting officially the course pursued by our government towards trespassers."

Death of Rev. Mr. Hemlaw.

A telegram was received in the city today announcing the death of the Rev. R. B. Hemlaw at Chilliwhack. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick and about 33 years of age. He came to the province eight years ago and since that time has been stationed alternately at Nicola, New Westminster district and Maple Bay. The illness from which the reverend gentleman died was consumption brought on by a severe cold contracted some time ago, and on account of which he had retired from active work in the ministry. Mr. Hemlaw as a clergyman was an earnest and untiring worker in the cause of Christ. As a man he was beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him, as well as for his kindly disposition as for splendid qualities of heart and mind. He leaves a young widow, having been married some three years ago to Miss Wells, daughter of A. C. Wells, Esq., of Chilliwhack.

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Victoria, B. C., April 3, 1889. ap4

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Witness: A. P. LUXTON. ap1-20d

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JOSEPH ROSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew H. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
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CHAPTER XXVII.

A TRYING INTERVIEW.

Meantime, society at Blankhampton was greatly edified by the return of "the last of the Earles" to its midst.

Just at first he had not been inclined to avail himself of the privileges which it afforded him; he had been dazed and crushed by events which had happened recently, and had moreover suffered a good deal from Beautiful Jim's continued presence. Somehow he never seemed able to get out of sight of the accusing look in Jim's eyes, or from the accusing tones in his voice, or from the accusing meanings in everything that he said.

Jim had no thought of this at all—in truth, he had conceived such a profound contempt for, and such an aversion to, the young scoundrel, that if he could possibly help it he never addressed him, or even allowed his eyes to rest upon him. Still, as I have said, so it seemed to Tommy; and it was not until Beautiful Jim went off for his short leave that the lad began to breathe with anything like freedom. But as it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, so it was but a step for Tommy's light and buoyant nature to slip from his depression which was the result of Jim's presence to the gay and airy lightness of his usual demeanor; and then it was that Blankhampton society was able to welcome him to itself again.

Now mind, it was not that Tommy had in any way got over the horror and distress which the Walmsbury tragedy had caused him—not at all; it was only that he had a very singular and adaptable disposition; and after the first great dread of discovery was over and he realized that, for his sake, he was safe from Beautiful Jim's wrath, he began to smooth the irrevocable past over, to whittle away a motive here and to heighten an aggravation there, until he at last began to feel that, so far from his having committed a crime in being the actual cause of Owen's death, Owen had behaved with really vindictive and remarkable shabbiness to him in being knocked over by the dumb bell.

Of course he was awfully sorry that poor old Owen had come to harm, but undoubtedly Owen had always had a particularly disagreeable way of interfering in matters which did not in the smallest degree concern him; and, of course, as all the world knows, when fellows will do that sort of thing, they often come in for more than the bargain for. All the same, he was sorry enough about poor old Owen, whom he had liked very well on the whole, and he would have given worlds to have undone or averted such a deplorable accident; yet, Tommy always saw that part of Owen's death as a pure accident; it was such a much more palatable word than murder, which had something coarse and revolting about the very sound and look of it—but since that could not be, he had come to the conclusion that it would be simply useless to worry himself into a lunatic asylum, or even into his grave, by fretting about it.

So you may believe, after Tommy had arrived at this decision, that it was not very long before he took to the old ways, and the pretty drawing rooms of the pretty women in Blankhampton knew him as of yore.

With regard to the young lady at the Duck's Tail at Walmsbury, it can only be said that Tommy had already come to look upon the recent events of the past as a distinct intervention of Providence to save him from the consequences of the dull and dreary life into which he had been mercilessly thrust. And the odd part of it all was that he had meant seriously enough to marry her, to make her the mistress of Earles Hope, and the possible mother of the Earles to come.

Well, that had been an escape for which he could never been sufficiently grateful—never; and, although he had no doubt that she could, if she chose, make herself uncommonly disagreeable, that sort of person is always open to being "squared," and happily he would always have the power to settle matters with her in that way.

So when Beautiful Jim, in great disappointment and yet not wholly sad, went back to Blankhampton, he found young Tommy once more in the full swing of social popularity, just the spoiled pet he had been aforetime; and after the first gasp of disgusted surprise, Jim promptly went for him.

"By the bye, Earle, I want to speak to you," he said to him the day after his return from town.

"All right," returned Tommy, "will you come to my room or shall I come to yours?"

"You can come to mine," said Jim, shortly.

So to Jim's room they went, and its owner turned the key in the lock so as to secure them from interruption.

Just at first Tommy tried on the old air of jaunty equality. "Well," he said, settling himself in the most comfortable chair that the room contained, "I suppose you've nothing especially pleasant to say to me, eh? I don't expect it in the least, so I'm prepared."

"That's as well," said Jim, shortly, not looking at Tommy at all, but at the pipe he was filling, "for what I've got to say you'll find devilish unpleasant—I should, at least. You probably don't know why I went up to town."

"Not in the least; except for the same thing," returned Tommy, trying hard to keep cool and unconcerned, and only succeeding in looking thoroughly ill at ease.

"Ah! I thought so," said Jim, drawing hard at his pipe. "Well, I didn't happen to go for the usual thing at all. I went to ask your sister to marry me."

For a moment young Tommy simply gasped; all the shock of the Earles' pride seemed to stiffen him, and mingled with it was a curious contempt that any fellow should be thinking seriously of marrying his sister. Then the advantages of the connection flooded in upon him, and he made haste to reply:

"H'm—well. I can't understand any fellow wanting to marry Nancy, though she's pretty and good, and all that. However, I'm sure I hope she accepted you."

"I quite admit your sister's inferiority to the young lady at the Duck's Tail," said Jim, unequably, "but you see you were beforehand with me there. However, your sister did accept me."

"I'm awfully glad—let me congratulate you, old chap," cried Tommy, effusively, holding out his hand. "And when is it to be?"

"When I am free from any fear of being charged with Owen's murder," replied Jim, coldly, and taking no notice of the outstretched hand.

Tommy sunk back into the big armchair again.

"What do you mean by that?" he asked, growing white with fear.

"Nothing," Jim returned. "For myself, I don't know that I should have told you about it at present, only your sister charged me with a message for you."

"Yes," said Tommy, breathing more freely. "And it was"——

"About this business. I had to tell her, you know," said Jim, looking straight at him.

All the fear came back into the lad's eyes again. "You told her—Nancy!" he gasped. "Good God! You must have been mad!"

"I don't think so," said Jim, icily. "And I would leave that name out of the question if I were you—it doesn't sound well. Well, as to telling your sister, as a matter of fact, I did not tell her—she found it out."

"How?" Tommy hardly spoke above a whisper, and his heart began to beat so fast that he was nearly suffocated.

"Well, I naturally told her that I was not the man who murdered Owen."

"Well?"

"And then she expressed great anxiety lest I might fall under suspicion again. So, in order to reassure her, and not in any way to let light in upon you, I told her that I could safely establish my innocence at any time. Naturally she pressed me to do so at once, particularly as your father, although he believes in me himself, will not consent to our marriage until all fear of my danger is at an end, and then I had to tell her that, for the sake of this man's relatives, I was bound to keep silence. She did not see it"——

"Ah, girls are so beastly selfish," Tommy broke in. "It's the way they're brought up."

"Perhaps so," said Jim, dryly. "However, she did not see it, and even went so far as to say that she should tell your father and get the mystery cleared up somehow; and then I had to say that I would not have your father know it for any consideration, and she guessed."

There was a long and death like silence, but at last Tommy looked up. "And what is she going to do?" he asked.

"Nothing!" returned Jim. "She is going to wait. But she charged me to tell you that she forbears only for your father's sake; that she has neither pity nor mercy for you; that, but for him, she would willingly deliver you up to justice to-morrow. And she says that, just so far as is necessary to blind your father, she will be to you as she was before, but no farther. That if you at any time do the smallest thing that she disapproves, she will go to your father at once and tell him everything; and she told me to remind you that she is bound by no promise to shield you, and has no reason for concealment."

For some time Tommy sat staring into the fire place blankly, trying hard to recover from the blow which Beautiful Jim's words had dealt him; but at last he looked up.

"Am I to spend the rest of my life in purgatory under Nancy's thumb?" he asked, hoarsely.

"I'm afraid that's about it," returned Jim, stolidly.

"But I tell you it was an accident, a pure accident," he persisted, miserably.

"Oh! yes, of course; most murders are," replied Jim, quietly. "It couldn't be your fault for pitching a seven-pound dumb bell at Owen when his back was turned, but poor dear Owen's fault for getting in the way of it. I believe that's generally the way with murders; but, unfortunately, juymen are such infernal blockheads that they can't often be got to look at the matter in the right light. It's a devil of a nuisance, of course, but there the juries are, and their decision is law."

"Life won't be worth having," Tommy groaned, abjectly.

"Neither would it at Portland, even if you got let off so easily as that," returned Jim, with what Tommy designated in his own mind as unfeeling brutality. "And you should have thought of that, you know, before you took to shying dumb bells about."

And then all at once, and without warning, Tommy burst out crying, and sobbed convulsively for some minutes.

"It's too hard," he burst out, "that my whole life should be ruined like this. I tell you I'd no idea, no notion, not the smallest, of killing the fellow. He always was a contrary, crossgrained brute"——

"Take care, take care," muttered Jim between his teeth.

"He was—perhaps not to you, but to me from the very first and always," Tommy cried, passionately. "And that day, after spying and busying himself about my private affairs, which had and could have had nothing to do with him, he goaded me almost—almost," fiercely—"say, altogether to madness by his cold, icy, supercilious, damnable airs. I was mad when I did that, but mad as I was, I had never a thought of killing him; I swear I never had."

"At the same time," said Jim, frigidly, "you would find it uncommonly difficult to persuade a jury to look at it in that light."

"I know it," Tommy rejoined, wretchedly, "but do you think I ever forget it? Night and day, alike, I have that horrible thud in my ears, and Owen's dead face, as I saw it in the morning, before my eyes—good heavens, man! don't you think that I have suffered a very hell of regret and that I don't suffer it still every day, every hour, ay, every moment of my life?"

"No, I don't," returned Jim, no more moved by this outburst of passion against a self wrought fate than he would have been by a blue bottle fly buzzing up and down a window pane. "I saw you in the Winter Garden an hour ago, and 'pon my soul, even knowing you as well as I do, I was astonished at your powers of enjoyment—I was indeed."

"You told me yourself," cried Tommy, fiercely, "that I was to look as usual, that I was not to go about looking hang dog and wretched."

"So I did; but I never expected to see you take up your little flirtations again with quite the zest you displayed this afternoon. However, it's none going over the old ground again and again in this way. I have given you your sister's message, and, for the present, you appear to be safe, though, of course, one can never tell what may or may not turn up. I don't think you need imagine that she is going to make your life a burden to you, for really I don't believe she will ever want to see you, or be in any way mixed up with you again. I think what she means by 'your doing anything that she disapproves' is the chance that you might want to marry the girl at the Duck's Tail, for instance."

"Oh! that is altogether out of the question," said Tommy, in a relieved tone and with a "lift of the Earles" air about him.

"Yes, I'm sure it is," said Jim, "for Miss Meeking simply would not look at you now. All the same, I don't think your sister would stand you marrying anybody; she wouldn't think it right to let any lady go blindly into such a mine as a marriage with you would be. Least of all would she allow your marrying one of the Leslies, so you had better let your attentions cool off in that quarter."

"I can't see what difference"—Tommy began, when Jim cut him short.

"Do you think you are fit to marry any good woman?" he asked. "Why, you know as well as I do, that if any one of the Leslie family had the least idea of the truth, they would shun you as they would shun a leper. You know it; so be warned in time, and be sure that your sister would never allow a marriage with one of them to take place without fully acquainting Mr. Leslie of your past. I dare say it is hard on you—wickedness and crime do fall heavily on those who commit them, and very properly too. And I'll tell you, Earle, the very first thing you've got to do to make your life better than it is now, and your mind easier—that is, get rid of the false idea you've cajoled yourself into believing of Owen's death being an accident; it was no more an accident than my asking your sister to marry me was an accident, so the sooner you acknowledge the truth to yourself and try to conquer that cowardly temper of yours, the better"—and with these words Jim got up and unlocked the door, as an intimation to Tommy that the interview was at an end.

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Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

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A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1888.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicine. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever every in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to walk and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. THURSDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 12th February 1888.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicine, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a cure to all that complain.

JAMES KNOX, 88, Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Dunlinney, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine; in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours,

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Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	1:30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	3:45 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4 p. m.

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Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	8:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND KITTO, Barrister-at-Law. Victoria, January 22nd 1889. jan22

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—The steamer Abyssinia, from China, is expected this morning.

—The Walla Walla will sail at 1 p. m. to-morrow for San Francisco.

—We hear from Comox that Mr. James Fee is lying very ill of typhoid fever.

Lord Lonsdale will arrive to-morrow evening in route to Winnipeg and England.

—The Geo. W. E'der, Captain Augerstein, will leave for Alaska sometime to-night.

—During the month of April five hundred and eighty-five travellers registered at the Driard.

—The Midnight Adieu Club will wind up the season this evening with a grand hop in Oliver's Hall.

—Ald. Kelly gives notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will introduce a by-law for the remuneration of the assistant assessors.

—Several eastern lumbermen went up the Island railway this morning to examine timber lands.

—Lottie McGibbon, a recent arrival in Seattle, attempted suicide on Tuesday. The girl says she came from Victoria.

—Col. Baker, M. P. P. for Kootenay, while in Ottawa held an interview with Hon. Mr. Dewdney on land matters.

—The Winnipeg *Commercial* considering the value of the field, wonders how such good papers are published in Victoria.

—The sealing schooner Sapphire, which sailed for Behring Sea yesterday, has returned to Royal Roads under stress of weather.

—Members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to attend at the Pritchard House to-night at 8 o'clock. Business important.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best.

—Capt. Bendrodt has succeeded Capt Reveley in command of the steamer Isabel. Capt. Bendrodt had been for some time master of the Alexandria.

—The North Pacific ran ashore on the Sound yesterday in a fog. The mails and passengers were transferred to the Olympian, arriving at 9 o'clock last night.

—Thirteen invalided men from the navy, who have been in the naval hospital at Esquimalt, left last night for England. They go via the C. P. R. to the east.

—The handsome new hostelry in New Westminster known as the Queen's Hotel has opened. It will be conducted as a first class hotel and will no doubt meet with a large share of success.

—The freight shipped from the east to Victoria is very large, and constantly increasing, says the Vancouver *News*. Yesterday the Islander sailed heavily laden and considerable freight was left behind.

—It is reported that the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, of St. Catherines, Ont., intend to open a branch factory in this city, where all kinds of edge tools, agricultural implements, etc., will be made.

—A letter from Calgary says: "Mrs. Sampson, a late arrival from Victoria, who advertises herself as a 'celebrated business and test medium, predicts the destruction by fire of the Royal Hotel before the expiry of ninety days."

—The task of repairing the Sardonyx will occupy fully ten days' time from the present. A gang of men from the Albion Iron Works commence work very early and quit very late every day. The work is pushed to the extreme.

—Chief Moresby, of New Westminster, is on the lookout for a man named Daniel Savoy, a master logger, a native of New Brunswick, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago. From various indications foul play is expected.

—The scheme of Mr. Hammersley, of Vancouver, for the reclamation of the flooded lands in the Sumas Valley, has been carefully considered by the Interior Department at Ottawa, but the proposition cannot be entertained.

—A splendid assortment of Walton, Brussels and Tapestry carpets are on exhibition at Spencer's Arcade, Government street. The collection is probably the largest that has been seen in the province and is being daily inspected by a very large number of people.

—A thunder storm passed along the eastern horizon last evening. Flashes of lightning illumined the sky while the the thunder's roll smote upon the ear like the boom of distant cannon. A light sprinkle, followed by more copious showers during the night, came down.

—The Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa has issued an important report on food adulteration. The total analyses of the year were 978. The Commissioners are of the opinion that the Department has not yet information to justify the establishment of a milk standard which will be fair to all localities. Further tests will be made. The percentage of adulterated butter, coffee and spices is on the increase.

—The Nanaimo *Courier* is informed that the East Wellington mine was not working on Wednesday, owing to some slight mishap in the machinery. This is very unfortunate, as the East Wellington Company has at present two ships waiting to load coal for San Francisco. The damage to the machinery is only trifling.

—D. Morello, proprietor of the Palace hotel, Nanaimo, has received a copy of a writ of mandamus ordering the local magistrates to issue him a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in his hotel. Mr. Morello tendered the license fee to S. Gough, the city clerk, who for some reason refused to receive it. Messrs. J. P. Plants, S. M.; S. M. Robins, J. P., and R. Cooper, J. P., had previously signed the license.

New Cannery.

D. F. Fee, Jr., of Messrs. Fee & Jones left for Nass River last evening to construct a large cannery. He took a number of workmen, and expects to be absent about two months.

Gabel's Shirts.

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Speedy Trials.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon, under the Speedy Trials Act, Thomas Fiardo, a halfbreed, charged with assaulting a Chinaman with intent to rob him, was sentenced to three months in gaol by Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie. The prisoner seemed repentant and promised to reform, hence the leniency of the sentence.

Nanaimo Board of Trade.

It is gratifying to the Nanaimo *Courier* to hear that the energetic steps that have taken by some of our citizens to obtain a Board of Trade for Nanaimo are likely to meet with success. Mr. Marcus Wolfe received a certificate of the incorporation of the Board of Trade of Nanaimo and we trust all the merchants of Nanaimo will join hands in endeavoring to make this necessary organization a means of much good in furthering the interests of the city.

Obituary.

James Fish, residing on the Work estate, died this morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke received last evening while in his garden. Deceased was aged 64 years, and leaves a wife to mourn his demise. Mr. Fish came to this province in 1851 with his brother Robert in the ship Tory. Some time ago he invested in Seattle property when it was low, selling it about three months ago for $40,000. The major portion of this he invested in property in the north end of the Work estate.

Y. M. C. A.

The general secretaries' conference of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in this city in September next. Already arrangements are being perfected to use the power that will be here then, in the persons of the various secretaries, to the advantage of the worthy association.

Vancouver Customs.

For the month of April the following are the customs returns collected at Vancouver:

Duty collected	$7,892
Chinese revenue	2,105
Sick mariner's dues	92
Total	$9,989

Good For McKelvie.

A. McKelvie, mechanical manager of the Vancouver Foundry and Ironworks, has kindly consented to close down the works at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoons on and after the 4th of May next, during the summer months, so as to give the employees the opportunity of enjoying a weekly half-holiday.

A Work of Love.

Bishop Lemmens is at present engaged in a very worthy work. From 9 o'clock in the morning till late in the afternoon he finds a pleasure in instructing a class of young Indians in a small house situated in the reserve, in religious and worldly subjects. The work is purely a labor of love on his part, and it is gratifying to learn that he is meeting with success.

Inland Revenue.

Following are the inland revenue returns for this city for the month ending 30th April:

Tobacco	$1,120 90
Cigars	1,152 30
Spirits	3,474 95
Malt	1,819 32
	$8,567 57
April, 1888	6,808 75
Increase	$1,758 83

Coal Exports.

The following are the coal exports to foreign ports from the Nanaimo and Wellington mines during April:

	Tons.
Wellington	12,959
Vancouver Coal Co.	8,325
East Wellington	1,969
Total	23,253

During the same month the steamer Ferndale carried to Port Townsend five cargoes of Texada iron ore, aggregating 1280 tons.

Our Scenery Abroad.

During the month of June next there is to be exhibited in Egyptian hall, Piccadilly, London, England, a series of pictures made lately in New Zealand, Australia and British Columbia. The scenes are principally of the country west of Winnipeg, especially amongst the mountains of this province. The artist is Mr. Edward Roper, formerly of Hamilton, Ont. The scenes are said to be very interesting.

Wallace Society.

The Sir William Wallace Society held a joyous meeting last night. The Society is in a flourishing condition, nine new members being admitted last evening and the pipers elected honorary members. After the meeting a bagpipe parade occurred. The officers of the Society are R. H. Jamieson, President; Geo. Webb, first Vice-President; John Anderson, second Vice President; Alex Muir, Secretary; Roderick Begg, Treas.; J. A. Anderson, Financial Secretary; Robt. Wiseman, Assistant Secretary.

For the North.

The Princess Louise sailed for northern ports last evening with a full freight and about fifty passengers. Amongst the latter were Judge Wootten for Metlakahtla; J. R. Dean, S. Dean and Capt. Jacobson for Bella Bella; Officer Redgrave three and Indians for Alert Bay; A. M. Neil and several fishermen for Rivers Inlet; fifteen fishermen for N. P. Canning Co; A. R. Johnston for the Skeena, and A. M. Twomler, D. Fee, Jr., J. Smithers, H. Knowles, W. Roper and A. Dunlopson for Naas.

Alberni Troubles.

Our Alberni friends must not blame us for declining to publish their communications on the arson case. We have received several on both sides of the question, and in all of them very strong expressions are used. As it is more than probable that the matter will be heard in the courts, it would be unfair to the concerned and most prejudicial to the interests of justice to give publicity to the letters we refer to. It would also, we think, render us amenable to the courts, and it is almost needless for us to remark that we have had all that we want of that sort of thing for the present.

Shipping Increasing.

The increase in the local and through shipping is most satisfactory, and the month of April, it is understood, being the best in the history of the city says the *Advertiser*. This increase is particularly noticeable in development of the 'Frisco trade. The Walla Walla, which came in yesterday, had 882 tons, 90 of which was local and 205 tons through freight consigned to eastern United States points, principally wool. She takes out again about 300 tons of general merchandise of all kinds, shipped from New York, Chicago, and other wholesale and manufacturing centres.

The Keefer Divorce.

The Keefer divorce case which will come up at the next session of Parliament, is a complicated affair. Some seven years ago Mrs. Keefer procured a divorce in a Buffalo court, her husband making no defence, and subsequently married Mr. Simpson, a well known civil engineer. Mr. Keefer for some time has been in British Columbia engaged in various public works. He owns a magnificent mansion, one of the finest in Niagara district, situated in Thorold. All the parties to the suit are well known throughout the Niagara peninsula, and it is supposed that the present suit is brought principally to settle legal complications, and consequently that little or no defence will be made to the petition which, in this instance, is brought by Mr. Hugh Forbes Keefer himself.

Where the Money Goes.

In the supplementary estimates brought down in the House of Commons last week, it is proposed to give ex-postmaster Robert Wallace, of this city, an allowance of $240 per annum additional to his superannuation allowance. A vote of $600 is therefore asked to cover this increase from Jan. 1st, 1888, to June 30th, 1890.

The C. P. R. comes in for a vote of $81,500 additional on account of the postal service. Eight cents a mile is the present charge for the carriage of the mails over the main line of that road. The government proposes to increase the rate to twelve cents. The sum of $81,500 is therefore to be asked for this purpose. The amount to be allotted for the line in this province is $16,200.

Among the Indian votes is one of $3,170 for a provincial matron, cook, trade instructor and two servants at the industrial school, Metlakahtla.

Another Rare Treat.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, the Choral Society will repeat the cantata "The Ancient Mariner" on Wednesday evening next, the 8th inst. This move on the part of the Society is due to the many requests that have been made upon them to give a second performance of this celebrated work of Barnett's. The Society is to be congratulated on the success of all their concerts in the past, and this one will be no second to any of them. In addition to the cantata a second part will be given which will be most attractive, thereby taking away any feeling that it is the same concert to be repeated, although the cantata in itself will be gone through with from beginning to end. The magnificent orchestra which gave such excellent music on the evening of Easter Monday has been secured again for Wednesday evening, which fact in itself will ensure a full house.

ALDERMANIC BOARD.

Communications—Reports—Protests—Deferred Business.

The regular meeting of the Board of Alderman was held last evening at 8:15 o'clock. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Ald. Wilson, McKillican, Goodacre, Vigelius, Harrison, Coughlan, Kelly and Styles.

Clerk Bowler read the minutes of previous meeting. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Temple, asking for the position of caretaker of Beacon Hill Park. Laid on table.

From Charles Gabriel, on behalf of the Oriel Drain Pipe Co., bringing before the Council the qualities of their drain pipes which are being used in new buildings. The attention of the Board was called to the fact that it was the intention of the company to erect works at Cadboro Bay at a cost of $10,000. The superior advantages of the drain pipes and the question of encouraging a home industry was dilated on by the writer, also the certificates of gentlemen in the city regarding the durability, strength and composition of the pipes.

Ald Vigelius said he was in favor of encouraging home industries, provided the material is as good as that to be found outside. He did not wish to say much on the subject at present, but would move that the communication be referred to the Sewerage Committee.

Ald. Kelly was strongly in favor of encouraging home industry. Home industry needed every encouragement in this country, and the making of pipes of this description would be a great help to our own people. He favored the Oriel drain pipes, provided they were as well suited for sewage purposes as other pipes.

Ald Harrison considered that it would be as well to wait until Mr. Chipman arrived. Very little time would be lost. The Water Commissioner and City Surveyor should be added to the Committee.

On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the Sewerage Committee, Water Commissioner and City Surveyor.

From C. A. Lombard, protesting against the awarding of the contract for the Johnson street sewer. The writer stated that the contract was awarded at a cost of $54,000. The tender of another contractor was lower and the amount voted by the ratepayers was $30,000. The Board had no right to award the contract. A copy of Mr. J. Holland's tender was read in connection with Mr. Lombard's letter.

His Worship said Mr. Lombard did not understand the tenders. The position is that the contract was awarded to the lowest tender.

Ald. Styles—Will Mr. Holland do the work for $30,000?

His Worship—No, Ald. Styles; Mr. Holland asks for $30,000 and $3 per foot for rock. His tender was the highest of the lot and the gentlemen who examined the tenders considered that Mr. Holland was too high.

Ald. Harrison said the committee examined the tenders and were very careful. Mr. Holland's tender was very high.

The communication was received and filed.

From W. & G. Ledingham, asking for a carriage way to their new shop on Fingald street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Edith Haynes, asking for an extension of the drain under construction on Douglas street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From H. L. Salmon, calling attention to a "vile drain" contiguous to his property on Government street, and requesting the Board to visit the premises to "smell for themselves." Referred to Sanitary Committee.

From John Weiler, calling attention to the sidewalk in front of his new premises on Broughton street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From A. J. Rowbotham & Co., asking permission to tap the drain on Pandora street. Request granted.

From J. S. Yates on behalf of the board of directors of the Saanich-New Westminster Railway, asking for an interview with the Board to lay before them the objects of the company.

The Board decided to meet the directors on Friday evening.

From Geo. Rossi asking for a continuation of the box drain on Johnson street. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. McCandless and other residents of Queen's Avenue, asking for an eight-foot sidewalk on said street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

ACCOUNTS

For the month of April, amounting to $6,316 32, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

Ald. Vigelius said the Water Commissioner announces that Beaver Lake is very low. It is the intention of the Street Committee to put another sprinkler on the streets, and it will be necessary to sprinkle the streets with salt water. A donkey engine might be utilized to pump water into the sprinklers.

Ald. Coughlan said something must be done to stop the waste of water. The present system is causing heavy expense and ruins the fire hydrants.

Ald. Kelly considered that it would not be advisable to sprinkle the streets with salt water. A tank should be built which might be filled during the night.

The Water Commissioner's report was deferred until Friday next.

Applications for the position of caretaker of Beacon Hill Park were deferred.

Ald. Coughlan asked whether the position of Park-keeper was vacant.

Ald. Goodacre said the Committee would hand in a report in a short time. A good man would be appointed.

A communication from G. A. McTavish regarding a drain on Park Road was referred to the Sanitary and Street Committee.

REPORTS.

The Sanitary Committee recommended the placing of box drains on Oswego, Simcoe, Chatham and Yates streets. The report was adopted.

Ald. Harrison moved that the question of sprinkling the streets be referred to the Water and Street Committees to report.

Ald. Vigelius stated that a motion was made some time ago instructing the Clerk to ascertain whether the aldermen were properly qualified to occupy their positions as members of the Board.

A motion to read the report of the Clerk and a letter from the City Barrister was carried.

A letter from Messrs. Eberts & Taylor was read in which they stated that further time was required to look into several legal points.

After the reading of the letter from the City Barrister it was decided to postpone the reading of the Clerk's report until next Wednesday.

Ald. Kelly called the attention of the Board to the smoke issuing from Amos Holden's shoe factory on Government street which was very annoying to store keepers on Government street.

Ald. Wilson introduced a by-law to provide for the salaries of the assistant assessors.

The Board then adjourned until Friday evening.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—John W Lotte, J E Painter, John Patton, Mrs Maclure, S Collister, Mrs Dennis, C E Pooley, Mrs W P Bullen, N P Leach, M White, Alex Muir, Miss McLeod, F S Findlay, Mr Rhodes, Master Rhodes, W J Hindle, A Smith, J C M Ross, J B Sewell, G L Legg, Mrs Knowell, H W Morgan, L Crease, Thos Elds, Miss Vanover.

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Consignees.

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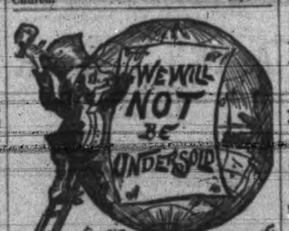

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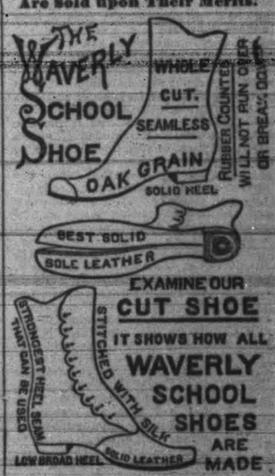

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